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Conducted by "UNCLE SAM."

Letters intended for the Farmers Open Forum should be addressed to Uncle Sam, care Weekly News, Durant, I. T.

FARMERS UNION.

A Rousing Meeting at City Hall And a Union Organized.

The Farmers of Durant and adjacent county met Saturday afternoon at City Hall, 3 o'clock, and after listening to a lengthy and highly appreciated speech by W. T. Whitlatch on the purposes and benefits of organization among the farmers, setting forth the encroachment of organized capital upon the rights and privileges of American laborers. We were then addressed by Samuel (Uncle Sam) Hampton, who further depicted the many benefits of organized work on the part of the husbandry of our country. His speech was highly enjoyed and it accomplished that whereunto it was sent. At the close of Uncle Sam's address there were enrolled 20 names as charter members. They proceeded with organization and elected the following officers:

Samuel (Uncle Sam) Hampton, President.
N. C. Rodacker Vice-Pres.
O. E. Fowler, Sec.
A. J. Spencer, Chap.
G. S. Jarnagin, Conductor.
J. O. Leftwich Doorkeeper.

The organization was christened The Durant Farmers Co-operative and Educational Union of America.

After perfecting organization, meeting adjourned to meet Saturday Aug. 13, 1904 at city hall Durant, at 2 p. m. Every farmer is especially requested to attend this meeting and get acquainted with the organized farmers.

V. HAMPTON, Pres.
E. FOWLER, Sec.

INDUSTRY.

by all means factory. The city of canned goods is usually put up by as is astounding, and is well known of an industry.

increases from and it may be said that a large part of our city is wholly depending on the fruit and the ground such an industry citizens and the farmers

of our country is very great. Farmers are benefitted by having canning factories operating in their section of country, as they find it more profitable to grow tomatoes, string beans or peas for the canner than by growing any other crop. The yield of tomatoes varies greatly in different soils, it being between 8 and 16 tons to the acre, a fair average yield being 12 tons, or about 400 bushels. In a locality that possesses a soil and climate such as we have to the growing of vegetables and fruits. It is a simple matter to induce the farmers of our county to plant and grow them when a profitable market is in sight.

Wherever factories have been successfully conducted, the farmers have been pleased with the experience in growing and supplying the raw materials for such factories. Many towns have been built up solely through the establishing of canning factories, and again in a business of this kind the money is mostly kept at home. The U. S. government reports say that 400,000 acres was devoted to the growing of tomatoes alone for the canning factories of our country, which indicates the importance of tomatoes in the canning industry, and the demand is increasing, as vast amounts of canned goods are exported to Europe. We would like to see some of our bright men agitate this question and establish a cannery in our city.

The great southwest needs tomato canneries, and the demand for canned goods of all kinds will be uncommonly heavy for the next few years and continuously thereafter because of the great immigration into this territory.

To successfully run the canning business, a man of practical experience to superintend the processing of the goods is absolutely necessary. One who can put up high grade goods as such goods is a long way ahead of the supply.

PROLIFIC COTTON.

W. E. Vick who lives on the Hudson Quarter place, was in the city with three stalks of cotton, one from seed of the old storm-proof cotton and two from King's Early improved seed. All three were planted at the same time in the same soil and had the same cultivation. The King's Early

Improved stalk had fifty-one bolls and the old stormproof only eight. Mr. Vick planted this cotton side by side as an experiment to see just what the difference is. He reports many open bolls and says that with good weather he will be picking in ten days.

"If nothing happens in the next two weeks we will make a fine crop," said Mr. Vick.

The King's Early Improved seed used by Mr. Vick was sent him last spring from Washington by Congressman Randall. Mr. Vick is much elated over his success with this seed. The plants are strong and healthy and bid fair to yield three quarters of a bale to the acre.

ORGANIZE AND DIVERSIFY.

Uncle Sam: I desire to suggest an idea, as the News is an Open Forum. The farmers do not want to do any man a wrong, and our organization is not a war on the merchant or the town, but for the purpose securing diversification in farming, and larger and better markets and to better our condition socially, financially and intellectually. We aim to get in touch with the wholesale dealers in our produce and be able to ship direct to the industrial centers, and by being organized we are able to load cars and get a good price.

The way we have been dribbling out our produce is ruinous. If we can increase our profits on the farm, we will have more money to spend with our merchants and the mortgage will be a thing of the past, and prosperity will mark the progress of town and country.

How can we farmers become happy with the mortgage system which forces us to pay 80 per cent for credit. Don't do it, brother farmers, let us organize and learn to diversify and quit the mortgage business.

Raising cotton is a thirteen months job while other crops can be made in 90 days and get the money for it. Our watchword should be organize, educate, co-operate.

J. C. GLENN,
Durant, I. T.

TO KEEP RATS OUT OF CRIBS.

Sulphur will keep them out. Sprinkle it all through the corn when gathering. I tried this one year and there were no rats in the crib. There is no danger in it.

SNAKEBITE REMEDY

I will send a remedy for snake bites. This is the remedy: Take an onion about two inches in diameter, cut it up fine, then take about 30 worth of strong tobacco, cut up fine, two tablespoonfuls

of salt. Mix it all up together. This will be a poultice. Place it on the wound. Make a new poultice every six hours for twelve. Apply as soon as possible and it won't even swell.—Carl Gustafson, Ruston La.

FROM CREEK NATION, I. T.

Cotton is a fair average, considering a seven weeks rain. However lots of cotton and corn have been drowned out and lost, but all that was worked out looks fairly well. We have had a shower or two since the rain broke up. The hay business is the push now. Some one wanted to know if there were any leases for sale. Last year there were a dozen under my observation. I don't know how it will be this year. To those who want to buy come on. I think you can be suited. There is lots of room for good people; we don't want any other kind, for this country is filling up with the very best people, mostly from Missouri, Arkansas and Texas; of course some from all parts. The better are still coming in from Texas and from other parts a few. Some want to know if we have chills. Yes, there are a few chills on the rivers and creeks. This is a very healthy country. I and my family were sick the first winter we came here. I live one mile west of Coweta.—B. M. Alexander, Coweta, Creek Nation, I. T.

READ THIS.

Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 16; 1902. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir—I have used your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for bladder trouble and can cheerfully recommend it. Yours truly, F. C. Cobble.

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One small bottle of Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, it will be sent by mail upon receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials.

FANCY SHOOTING

By a Representative of the Peters Cartridge Co.

On yesterday evening at the baseball park, Geo. E. Bartlett, representing the Peters Cartridge Co., gave a free exhibition of expert and fancy shooting, that met with favorable comment from every sportsman present. With the rifle he did splendid work at objects thrown in the air, seldom missing. He fired holes through small pieces of boiler plate steel of one-fourth inch thickness, using a 30-30 Peters soft-nosed bullet, showing the tremendous penetration of these high pressure cartridges. He fired 20 shots of the 22-calibre target cartridges, made by the Peters Cartridge Co. The barrel of the rifle was only slightly fouled after the shooting.

Bartlett uses the Marlin rifles all together in his rifle shooting, having used the 22-calibre target for five years continuously, shooting it nearly every day.

His work with a shot gun was done with Winchester pump gun and was up to the mark.

Puts an End to it All.

A grievous wail oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs. Dizziness, backache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them; only 25c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

The strikers say this is not true and that they are going to win within this week. They claim that what few operators the company has are "scabs" and most of them are being induced to quit. Trains are running almost on time.

A SPOONFUL OF NATURE'S COUGH BALSAM

will instantly stop a cough. It is simply wonderful how quickly it allays the irritation and heals the mucous membrane. It will break the cold and heal the Throat and Lungs quicker than any other known remedy. Its merits sell it.

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Durant Drug Company.

R. L. Williams went north on Flyer No. 6.

Z. W. Raines was up today from Sterrett.

R. L. Williams spent yesterday at Bennington.

H. Durham of Sterrett is a business visitor today.

Another One.

T. W. Alexander, of Bracken, Mo., says: "I had a chance to purchase and use one bottle Hunt's Lightning Oil. I think it the best liniment I ever saw." Mr. Alexander speaketh wisely and truly. 25c and 50c bottles.

Eugene Burton came in last afternoon from a business trip to Hugo.

ORDER OF MASONS

Annual Meeting of The Grand Lodge at Claremore Will Be Unprecedented.

TO ERECT AN ORPHANS HOME

Order Has Had Wonderful Growth During Past Two Years and All Subordinate Lodges Are In Favorable Condition.

The annual meeting of the grand Lodge of Masons, being held at Claremore Aug. 9 to 12 inclusive, gives promise of being the largest in the history of the order in Indian Territory. There has been a wonderful growth of the order within the past two years.

The last report of the grand master contained the following data which is of interest:

"On the fifth of October, 1874 representatives of Muskogee Lodge of Eufaula lodge; Doakesville Lodge, then located at Doakesville, but now meeting at Grant, and Caddo lodge of Caddo, for the purpose of forming a grand lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Indian Territory. The combined membership of these lodges was less than 100. On the 7th of September 1875, the first annual communication of this grand lodge was held at Eufaula. Notwithstanding the fact that we surrendered jurisdiction to half of our territory when the grand lodge of Oklahoma was organized, we have increased our membership and number of lodges over 4,000 per cent.

The annual report of Grand Master Brewer will show that the order has made rapid strides during the past twelve months, and that the subordinate lodges are in a prosperous condition.

Where Others Failed

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, and it promptly cured me. Two years have passed by but the trouble did not return."

Mrs. Kate Howard.
25c per box. Little Rock, Ark

W. R. Shaw, of McGregor, Texas, is in the city prospecting.

Mrs. J. T. Neal, of San Angelo Texas, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Fuller.

Nerve Fag.

If You Waste Your Nerve Energy After Awhile You Will Suffer For It.

You can waste nerve force by excess, over-work, worry, anxiety, etc.

You can weaken yourself by not eating proper food or securing sufficient rest to renew the nerve energy you use up.

The proper treatment, in addition to good phosphatic food, such as whole meal bread, prepared cereals, etc., is Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve.

This is as truly a brain and nerve food as any food you could eat, and besides, furnishes strength and tone of its own, which goes to the weakened nerve system and sets it to rights.

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Dr. Miles' Nerve has made so many marvelous cures, of people so sick the doctors thought they were incurable, that it is today the standard medicine in many thousands of American homes. The first bottle is guaranteed to help you, or druggist returns your money.

The extreme heat, close confinement and intense mental strain incident to the banking business, has caused me to suffer with nervousness and insomnia. It gives me pleasure to say that I have used Dr. Miles' Nerve with very satisfactory results in the treatment of these afflictions. I am now on my fifth bottle, and eat and sleep well. In fact have almost forgotten that I possess nerves.—R. L. DALBY, Asst. Cashier, State Bank, Texarkana, Ark.

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Miss Rachel Heilborn is reported as being ill today.

Burton Richards of Bennington spent last night in the city.

Test Its Value.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs. W. H. Tomlinson, Price 25c. Oswego, Kan.

Tom Hale, of South McAlester, was here today on business.

Wm. B. Stone spent the Sabbath with friends at Denison.

Miss Lela Colbert, of Colbert, is the guest of Mrs. Horace Marshall.

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